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In re Patent Application of:  
Leonard KATZ et al.

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For: PRODUCTION OF POLYKETIDES

Examiner: H. Robinson

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1652**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action (the “OA”) dated July 27, 2007, for which a response is due on October 27, 2007. This response is filed within two months of the issuance of the final OA and therefore qualifies for expedited review. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**A listing of the pending claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.